UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON DIVISION

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, on behalf of their members and themselves, MARK CADIGAN, MIKE PYYHKALA, LISA IRVING, ARTHUR JACOBS, JEANINE KAY LINEBACK, and HEATHER ALBRIGHT, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated),

Civil Action No. 1:15-CV-12984

Plaintiffs,

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THE CONTAINER STORE GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that defendant The Container Store Group, Inc. ("Defendant") hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the Order denying Defendant's motion to compel arbitration and stay lawsuit entered in this action on the 27th day of July. (Docket 83). Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of this Order.

DATED: August 25, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gregory F. Hurley, certify that on this 25th day of August, 2016, I caused a true copy of the foregoing *Defendant The Container Store, Inc.'s Notice of Appeal* to be filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts through the Court's Electronic Case Filing system ("ECF") and to be served through ECF upon counsel of record, with paper copies sent to any person indicated on ECF as a non-registered participant:

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